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## Corrupt Press Week

THE week of Oct 1-8 is National Newspaper Week. Every standard commercial newspaper is urged by the National Newspaper Week Comm to carry "at least one article, editorial, or promotional advertisement, emphasizing newspaper service," freedom of the press, etc.

Last year, to inaugurate Newspaper Week the trade organ Editor & Publisher asked leading Americans to comment. Theodore Dreiser, America's greatest living writer, wrote his views, suggesting that since the American press is utterly corrupt it should be called Controlled Press Week. E&P suppressed Dreiser's statement.

IN FACT suggests that the labor-liberal-progressive press, the few free dailies and the weeklies, celebrate Free Press Week simultaneously, writing editorials and bringing documentary proof that the big press is corrupt. Dreiser approves. America's foremost writer has sent the following message to IN FACT.

### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS by Theodore Dreiser

What about the Freedom of the Press in this country? You know and I know that the American press, with a very few exceptions, is a kept press. Kept by the big corporations the way a whore is kept by a rich man.

The newspapers refuse to publish anything which reflects on the corporations they serve. They will publish nothing about freedom of thought and action on the part of the people, which they are deliberately seeking to destroy.

But they will fail. Just as the slave owners of pre-Civil War days failed. They do not understand the common man. They only understand machines and systems and methods of exploiting the common man, regardless of his necessary welfare. And as usual, they are arousing, first, an understanding of their methods, and second, an intense hate that will destroy them and their methods, and replace them with the democracy that America has dreamed of and will certainly yet have.

## Dreiser as Sponsor

WE have received the following additional letter from Dreiser: "Yes, I will be your sponsor for a Free Press Week. It is a good idea and I wish you success with it."

IN FACT suggests that every publication in America which is not corrupted by big business, advertising, and political machines, celebrate Free Press Week by exposing the corruption of the commercial press during its celebration of Newspaper Week.

## Dreiser Suppressed

THE hypocrisy of the publishers' organ, Editor & Publisher, was evident when to initiate Newspaper Week it called for expressions from leading Americans including the president of the National Ass'n of Manufacturers but did not ask Upton Sinclair, foremost critic of "free" press. Then it suppressed Dreiser. Here are extracts of Dreiser's reply:

Wherever labor has been employed and has struck for decent treatment, I have noted and

## Army Morale Bad; Anti-Labor Training Continues; U S Fails to Teach or Train Men to Fight Fascism

**A**LARMING news continues to pour into IN FACT's office from all parts of the country confirming previous reports (July 28) that in many of the largest training centers of the new, democratic army Labor rather than Hitlerism is an enemy the men are being taught to fight.

It is generally admitted that morale is bad, although there is a report that there has been a slight upswing in the past month.

Strikebreaking is still a big part of the training.

The once-banned publication, "Civil Disorder," a handbook issued by the War Dep't and generally used by the National Guard to smash strikes at the request of governors more interested in corporations than human welfare, is again in use, but secretly.

Nowhere, according to soldiers in dozens of camps who have written in, is any effort being made to tell the 1,500,000 soldiers why they are in camp, what the danger is, what Hitlerism means, what Fascism is.

Not only is there nothing said about foreign Fascism but not a word is being taught about domestic Fascism.

Liberal publications are banned. Fascist publications flourish.

All IN FACT's soldier-reporters agree that democracy is "out" in the army camps and the morale is bad as a result of the entirely mistaken War Dep't program which uses the ancient rule of training men to fight in ignorance. And in silence.

## Fort Dix, Sample of Bad Morale

The newspapers and magazines are filled with nonsense about causes of poor morale. Lack of money, lack of comfort, lack of entertainment, long marches ordered by officers who cannot find important training materials in the camps, scores of other things soldiers complain about do not help good morale. But if Fort Dix, N J, from where IN FACT has reliable information, is a sample for the whole nation, bad morale is due to more important things.

Every week for several months there has been at least one lecture at Fort Dix on how to smash "labor troubles." Now when certain types of lectures are announced the soldiers yell "there goes another strikebreaking lesson." It is a fact that a lot of hours are spent on "civilian disturbances." Months ago each company received from the War Dep't the manual called "Civil Disorder" which IN FACT exposed as a handbook which among other things urges the killing of men on strike rather than firing a blank volley to scare them away. It also urges herding strikers into a poor section of the city, so that wealthy citizens should not suffer when shooting begins. It finally declares that if workmen are murdered the officer will probably get off free. This US publication places property rights above lives of workingmen, it ranges the National Guard and the old regular army on the Fascist side. This manual was in use under General MacArthur. Several years ago printed forms with the word "Withdrawn" checked were sent to all who sent in 10c for a copy. Now it is again in use everywhere.

Here is a statement from a Fort Dix soldier to IN FACT's editor:

"The majority of us at Fort Dix are workmen and farmers. The officers do not realize that many of us are union men, or favor unions. We particularly despise the strikebreaking feature of army training.

"Just before the US Navy acted to take over the Kearny shipyards all leave was cancelled; we were prepared to do a job of strikebreaking there. A lot of our training is with weapons obviously designed to put down 'riots' rather than to stop Hitler's tanks.

"The old professional army discipline prevails. 'Ours is not to question why, ours is but to do and die.' We are not being made into a citizens army.

"There has not been one word said in Fort Dix against Hitler, Mussolini, Fascism or the nations and policies which we are being prepared against. Stimson's speech was read to us. That was the nearest we got to hearing what it is all about.

"That's what we all ask: what's it all about? The morale of the army could be lifted if officers or better yet soldiers who are now fighting Fascism on all fronts, from Britain to China, spoke to us. Or if our own officers did. But ap-



parently they do not know or do not care to speak, and the Sec'y of War does not think it essential to send men to tell us.

"On the other hand when a person like myself complains, what happens? My locker is raided, my books and papers taken away. I had had a safe berth. I was transferred to the 50-calibre squad. That is known as the suicide squad. I do not mind being there but I object to the suicide squad being filled up with men who speak against Hitler and Fascism.

"If, on the other hand, we were told the truth about Fascism, told why we must fight it, I am sure that morale would be completely restored."

### **Liberal Publications Banned by Officers**

A New York upstate farmer who read one of Dan Gillmor's editorials from Friday magazine (now Scoop) to a group of men in Fort Dix barracks was also transferred to the suicide squad.

Friday magazine was stopped. So also was the newspaper PM when it published a series of articles urging more pay for soldiers as a way of improving morale. Most liberal publications are not permitted to enter this camp, but the newsstand is filled with comic books, sex magazines and cheap trash.

The situation in the camps is very similar to that in France under the Popular Front. At that time all Fascist and rightist papers, including L'Action Francaise, which advocated the overthrow of the Republic in favor of the restoration of a monarchy, and the Nazi-subsidized and pro-Hitler Paris dailies—the equivalent of the Hearst and Howard chain newspapers in America today—were permitted in barracks. But not only was the leftist press banned but the newspapers of the gov't, the Popular Front papers, were banned, including the newspaper owned by the Premier (Blum). The result was visible in the bad morale of the French army.

One way to improve US army morale today would be to circulate anti-Fascist publications, say our Fort Dix reporters.

### **New Evidence of Strikebreaking Training**

In our July 28 issue were listed the following camps where strikebreaking was being taught the new army: Camp Stewart, Ga; Fort Hancock, NJ; Fort Meade, Md; Camp Edwards, Mass; Fort Ord, Monterey, Cal; Fort Bragg, NC; Camp McClellan, Ala. Here is new evidence:

Camp Croft, SC: "We have been taught how tear gas is used in strikebreaking and were told that if we did kill a civilian in line of duty the usual procedure would be an immediate court martial resulting in a \$1 fine which could be given back to you. This is being done in order that the relatives of the deceased would not be able to sue the soldiers in civil court."—Private X, 28th Infantry.

Fort Lewis, Cal: San Francisco Chronicle photo shows 524th military police battalion equipped with newest type of "jeep" practicing at Crissy Field. Many of the mp's are giving the Fascist salute. Our informant says the jeep practice was for strikebreaking.

Syracuse, NY: Herald-American, Sept 14, describes Third Regiment, NYN Guard, "men from the offices and manufacturing plants" of Syracuse, Oswego, Elmira, etc, at Manlius School receiving instructions with machine guns, "training they may use eventually in protection of their homes or livelihoods," which means shooting strikers, although officially it was called "dispersal of riotous crowds." There was not even a pretense of this strikebreaking training being a "war game".

Philadelphia Navy Yard: College men training for marine corps reserve commissions demonstrated defense of the navy yard against attack by "mythical subversive forces," a typical strikebreaking tactic.

Mill Valley, Cal: Mill Valley Record and San Rafael Independent tell how US armed forces from Presidio, grouped as strikers, rioters "wearing blue overalls", civilian townfolk and soldiers staged a battle, how the army finally smashed the men in overalls. "And that's a day's work for the army," concludes Independent, "and perhaps an American shadow of things to come." Meaning, Fascism?

Jefferson Barracks, Mo: "We have a squad here training several weeks to break a proposed utilities strike at the Union Electric Co, a corporation proven to have spent millions to corrupt the Missouri state legislature. An anti-labor attitude is fostered by our officers, one of whom addressing his men said he would be 'delighted' to break any strike."—from communication to IN FACT from soldier.

Camp Pendleton, Va (244th NY Coast Artillery): Officers withheld application blanks for discharge on grounds of age, marriage, etc, causing decline of morale. Men feel they are not getting real training, only squads left, squads right and cleanup. There is no effort to explain the international situation to the men, the men are not alive to the issues. Sec'y Stimson's speech, just after passage of extension act, caused temporary pick-up in morale. (Statement made to IN FACT by soldier.)

### **Officers Act Like Fascists, Men Democratic**

The First World War was the last great conflict in which the men in the armies on both sides were not allowed to think or speak and in which the officers constituted an upper or ruling class. In the so-called democratic British and French armies as well as in the German armies, the officers were bluebloods, frequently the useless sons of royalty and wealth.

Ten years ago Japan, armed and prepared, began a war against unarmed,

frequently written about the zest with which our liberty loving press invariably sprang to action in behalf of capital, and violently against labor. Also, in favor of every criminal monopoly program of our corporations. . . .

The corporations of America control our newspapers and radio as well as our politicians, a large majority of our judges, our state legislators, Congressmen, governors, mayors, police, chambers of commerce, banks, ministers. . . .

Try, if you choose, to get some favorable mention or any mention of any innocent labor objective in the NY Times or Tribune, any Philadelphia paper, any Pittsburgh or Chicago or Kansas City or Los Angeles or San Francisco or Portland or Seattle paper. I have tried. These corporation lice are of one mind and one pocketbook, and liberty of the press to them means liberty to praise the works and schemes of our American and international corporations. . . .

Actually, if this were a really liberty-protected country—one not ruled and stifled by a heartless and greedy band of profiteers—you and your paper might well be charged with fraud in this instance and, if you ventured to take a court oath in behalf of your innocence, convicted of perjury.

PS—How would it do if instead of your National Press Week you were to celebrate a Controlled Press, Radio and Public Speech Week. . . .

### **Labor Leader Approves**

FROM President A F Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen IN FACT has received a copy of his letter to Dreiser which says: "Dear Mr Dreiser: I have just seen a copy of IN FACT which quotes in part from your excellent statement on the American press, which was solicited and refused by E&P. I was particularly impressed by your understanding of the treatment of labor news in the corporate press..."

President Whitney reprinted the Dreiser statement in The Railroad Trainmen. IN FACT hopes every labor paper in America will do something about corrupt press week.

### **Surrender on Time**

VERY appropriate for corrupt press week is the following incident regarding newsweekly Time which, like most magazines, also surrenders to advertisers.

March 24, 1941, Time in its story of the Allis-Chalmers strike referred to Pres Max Wellington Babb of Allis-Chalmers as "stocky, hook-nosed, fussy," and also as "owlish, wealthy." Time further said "One idea current in Washington was that neither side at Allis-Chalmers—union or management—cared passionately about settling the dispute."

IN FACT has a copy of an intra-office report dated April 14 from Allis-Chalmers' advertising agency, J S Stirling Getchell, Inc. Robert W Reynolds, assistant account executive, reports to the president, general manager and vice-presidents of Getchell's:

Because of the printing of what Mr Babb feels is a biased and incorrect report on the part of Time, he has ordered that the Allis-Chalmers schedule in that publication be cancelled until further notice.

If Time publishes an article re-stating the case clearly, the contract will be renewed. This is being handled now through the Chicago office of Time and it is believed that this result can be obtained.

Time's story (April 14) on the ending of the Allis-Chalmers strike after 75 days was brief and colorless. There was no mention of Babb (who is a contributor to the Fascist America First Committee) and the regular monthly double-page ad of Allis-Chalmers duly appeared. IN FACT is standing by, ready to flash its readers the word—as big news—if Time ever again refers to Mr Max Wellington Babb as owlish, wealthy, hook-nosed, snub-nosed or anything else not entirely respectful.



## Knights of the Free Press

EDITOR & PUBLISHER, suppressing Dreiser, published views of big advertisers, manufacturers and others who have been the leaders in corrupting the press.

For example, a tribute to the press by J Howard Pew, president of Sun Oil, revealed (IN FACT Oct 7) as using big advertising budget to swing papers from New Deal to Republicans. Pew held advertising contract as club over NY Times in 1936, Times publisher admitted to IN FACT's editor.

Pew also helped finance the Liberty League and its affiliates. He gave \$6,000 to the Sentinels of the Republic of which Alexander Lincoln, Boston investment broker, is president. Lincoln wrote: "The Jewish threat is real . . . the New Deal is Communist . . . Our leaders are asleep . . . The old-line Americans of \$1200 a year want a Hitler."

## More Free Press Heroes

OTHER knights of the free press invited by E&P and published, include: Winthrop W Aldrich, chairman, Chase National Bank. Exposure of Chase bank deals in Cuba, etc, were played down in the press. He has reason to thank the newspapers.

E H Little, president, Colgate-Palmolive. Mr Little can count on press suppressing any government orders against fraudulent advertising.

W K Kellogg, cereal manufacturer. The suppression of a Kellogg story years ago endeared the press to Kellogg.

T L Smith, Standard Brands. Morgan company whose ad agency, J Walter Thompson, helped the magazine Ken change its policy from liberal to reactionary.

G A Eastwood, Armour & Co.—Dep't of Agriculture seizures of adulterated Armour butter not reported in newspapers; Mr Eastwood hails free press.

H W Prentis, Jr, ex-president National Association of Manufacturers. Ten million union men hold the NAM the greatest organization of enemies of labor in America. O'Mahoney monopoly investigation shows up publishers ass'n as one of many tools used by NAM to control America (Monograph 26).

## Col McCormick Lets Cat Out

ONE of the main features of E&P free press issue was the article by Col R R McCormick of the Chicago Tribune which lets the cat out of journalism's bag: it is the most arrogant, perhaps the most honest, statement ever made by a publisher: it wants freedom for advertisers even when they write fraud.

There is about \$1,500,000,000 spent on advertising a year. One third of it, \$500,000,000 is fraudulent. (Authority: Wm E Humphrey, when head of Federal Trade Commission). Nine-tenths of

unprepared, helpless China. In 1936 all the Fascists combined against the people of Spain. In 1941 Hitler attacked Russia. In China's 8th Route Army, in Spain's Republican Army and in Russia's Red Army there were no class distinctions. Soldiers and officers usually came from the working people. In all three instances the world has been astonished by the strength and morale of outnumbered or outgunned people's armies.

In the US the army and navy officers may come from the middle class but when they get through West Point and Annapolis they are first class native Fascists. Anti-Semitism and Jimcrowism rule these officer-producing schools. Sons of immigrants are not too well treated. Class hatred rules. Democracy is hated.

In the Army Manual on Citizenship, published by the General Staff, US Army, there appeared a definition of Democracy as "A gov't of the masses . . . mobocracy. Attitude towards property is communistic—negating property rights . . . results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy." This is but one of scores of things that prove the "Prussianism" of the old American army. An IN FACT reader, Paul Gilbert, wrote Sec'y of War Stimson as follows:

"As an active journalist and prospective draftee I am extremely interested in an item from the official Army Manual . . . appearing in IN FACT. . . . I enlist your assistance in corroborating or denying the truth of the quotation."

In reply War Dep't stated:

"The extract referred to, which is capable of unfair inference when quoted alone, was contained in a War Dep't training manual which has long since been rescinded and withdrawn from circulation by both the War Dep't and the Public Printer. There are no copies available now for distribution. E S Adams, Major Gen'l, the Adjutant Gen'l."

Of course the officers trained on this manual have not been "withdrawn" from circulation, nor can it be claimed by the Army and Navy that anti-Semitism or Jimcrowism have been outlawed at West Point or Annapolis. The Civil Disorder manual also was withdrawn years ago, but it remained in use by the National Guard and now turns up in the new army.

## No Democracy Among Officers at Fort McClellan

Here is an illustration of the fundamentally Fascist outlook of our officer class, lack of democracy, and resultant lack of morale, in the camps. The following quotation are the most interesting parts of a 1,000 word report:

"Legions of liberty-loving people who detest Prussian military methods should be aroused by some of the following facts, typical of our life at Fort McClellan, Alabama. It is called Haskell's Concentration Camp and is the home of the 27th Division, part of the 2nd Army over which Yoo-Hoo Lear has charge. Many of the Irish lads speak of the men in Ireland who died for freedom in 1916, but freedom in this fort, supposedly dedicated to defending democracy, is dead. Here are some facts just as brief as I can put them in outline:

One man with spinal meningitis diagnosed as plain headache. Forced to mingle with others four days. He died.

"Back to duty," first lieutenant barked at a soldier who complained of cramps. Three successive days he was called a chronic loafer. On fourth day he went to hospital with ruptured appendix.

Negro soldier lay on his deathbed in army hospital. Doctors, nurses, officers refused to treat him because he was colored.

Disciplining. No attempt is made to appeal to reason or to patriotism of the men. Intimidation is the only method known to officers. "Do this or be court-martialed." Men dominated by the psychology of fear make good cowards not good soldiers.

Out of every 1,000 men on maneuvers 300 to 500 had diarrhea. Men were ordered to march with full packs 20 to 25 miles, dusty roads, temperature 95 to 105.

Men who dropped out on marches threatened with courtmartial. Men marched on bloody stumps, feet raw.

An officer in one of the line companies is a notorious pervert. Everyone knows the facts, nothing is done.

One non-com beats up men. Complaint to commanding officer. Nothing resulted.

A sick private was taken on a stretcher to commanding officer. When he failed to reply quickly enough the officer knocked stretcher over, man fell face down on the floor. Officer not punished.

Vile, abusive language of officers toward private the rule rather than exception, although contrary to army regulations.

PS. In all the months we are here no one has tried to instil any hope or idealism. It is just crushing brutality.

## Activities of KuKluxKlan and Father Coughlin

Both the KuKluxKlan and Father Coughlin are interested in the new army.

Some time ago, it may be recalled, a bishop of the Catholic Church and the wizard of the Klan participated in the dedication of a church, shook hands, announced friendship, but apparently the Klan is again fighting Catholics as well as Jews, Negroes, foreign-born. The Klan's paper "Fiery Cross" demands that Catholic publications be banned from the army camps. No distinction is made between such liberal Catholic publications as the Catholic Worker or the Commonwealth and Fascist publications like Social Justice and Brooklyn Tablet. The Klan, apparently split with its Catholic friends now, is still cooperating with the Nazi Bund with which it held joint meetings last summer.

Meanwhile, Coughlin, who founded the Christian Front, exposed in a NYC trial as including hoodlums who practiced shooting at pictures of the Presi-

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dent, continues in his pro-Hitler pro-Mussolini weekly to encourage not only bad morale but suggests treason. "If and when a shooting war eventuates, it is our belief that Catholic draftees will lay down their arms and become conscientious objectors to a Communist alliance." (Social Justice Sept 1). Coughlin (SJ Aug 25) publishes alleged letters predicting mass desertion; also slandering Jews, even those who presented soldiers with free shaving kits.

This sort of Fascist propaganda circulates in the army. On the other hand Chaplain Father Sheehy (Naval Air Station, Jacksonville) in a radio broadcast did say: "As a Catholic, I am saddened by those organs of hate which have enrolled themselves under the leadership of anti-American forces. Some so-called religious papers are so bitterly opposed to our gov't that it is incredible that they should long be allowed to vomit their spleen upon the youth of our land." The reference could be to only Social Justice and Brooklyn Tablet. Coughlin immediately replied that "if any Catholic diocesan paper is guilty of 'undermining the morale of the armed forces of the US', Chaplain Sheehy has a duty, ... to expose that magazine." It is pointed out that Coughlin inserted the phrase "undermining morale" which the chaplain never used.

The KuKluxKlaners carry their campaign against Catholics, Jews, Negroes, alien-born, into the army; the Coughlinites preach bad morale and suggest desertion. Jimcrowism prevails, and it certainly hurts morale among Negro troops.

Walter White, sec'y, National Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People, is demanding a Congressional investigation of the treatment of Negroes in the armed forces; he wants the President to appoint a board including civilian investigators.

## THERE IS ONLY ONE WAR WORTH FIGHTING

(Editorial)

The foregoing statements are straight facts, a few of the thousands of facts all pointing the same way. They are published here not for the purpose of encouraging bad morale, the obvious objective of Coughlin and other anti-democratic forces, but because this editor believes it is best to tell the truth about a situation, no matter how dangerous it is, so that it can be remedied before it is too late.

This editorial is written at the request of many IN FACT readers who protested a statement in a recent issue that it was our purpose to present the facts without comment. I have always believed editorials are not necessary when the news is given honestly. An honest story, for example, gives the workers' side of a strike as well as the employers'; it gives the reasons, the wage demands, the grievances. About 98% of the big city press, however, favors employers over workers, does not give the workers' side, but does publish editorials attacking labor, shouting for "back to work," protesting "defense strikes," and confusing the issue or lying about it.

The foregoing story of morale, it seems to me, requires no editorial, because it gives all the facts (within the 4,000 word limit). Constructive criticism is implicit in facts. When the fact is stated that not one anti-Fascist talk is given the troops, when the fact is stated that anti-Fascist publications are banned but pro-Fascist publications circulate; when the fact is stated that officers come from a "ruling class"; when the fact is stated that officers are not anti-Fascist but use Fascist methods in treating soldiers, then it is obvious that what must be done is to change the army system.

It does not seem necessary for the editor of IN FACT to say in an editorial that every reader must bring pressure on the War Dep't, on his Senator and Representative, on the President, to tell the army, called out to fight Hitlerism and the danger of worldwide Fascism, what the men are in the camps for. The truth about Fascism is all we want told. It is enough to make any man want to fight. As I wrote in 1937 from Madrid, "there is only one war worth fighting, and that is the war against Fascism."

Write your soldiers in the camps. Send them anti-Fascist facts. Tell them the truth. Ask the organizations to which you belong, especially the big, powerful unions, to use their pressure on Congress, the President, the press, to educate the army in the worldwide war against Fascism.

That should be enough to end bad morale and give America a great army.

it, \$1,350,000,000 is social waste. (Authority: Rex G Tugwell). The 1906 Harrison and the 1934 Tugwell pure food bills were opposed by newspaper and magazine publishers. The Federal Trade Commission, under Republican as well as Democratic regimes, has issued tens of thousands of fraud orders against the largest advertisers, notably most automobile companies, leading patent medicines.

Col McCormick now attacks the Labor Board, the Department of Justice, the FTC, the Securities & Exchange Commission for interfering with Big Business' right to advertise what it pleases. He quotes Voltaire and Bruce Barton: the advertiser has the freedom of the press to say what he wants; fraud orders by the trade commission and SEC are called "unconstitutional assaults on the freedom of the press."

"The advertiser," says Col McC, "has the same right to literary imagery as the orator or the poet."

The facts: many Americans have been poisoned by drugs advertised with literary imagery, robbed of billions by crooked ads.

## Book Review

THE commercial book reviewers of the commercial press continue to devote much space to useless, nonsensical, escapist, trashy books. They are afraid to review many books they themselves favor, liberal books. The best-seller list is not the list of best books. The reviewers are not entirely to blame but since most of them are liberals it must be added that most of them are also cowards.

If IN FACT had a book dep't it would devote one issue to boosting "Winter Soldiers," subtitled correctly "The Story of a Conspiracy Against the Schools." Thirty-two pages tell you how the native fascisti (Coughlinites, Christian Fronters, Rapp-Couderts) have tried to destroy the NYC educational system. There are 32 more pages of ink, pencil, charcoal, litograph drawings by 32 artists.

Worth much more than a dollar a page, the book costs \$1. It includes Rockwell Kent, Art Young, Gellert, Joe Jones, Gropper, Lozowick, others equally good if less known. Proceeds aid suspended teachers. Send your \$1 to Comm for Defense of Public Education, 114 East 16 St, NYC.

Most important books received recently which will be used to document future stories: "Business as Usual," I F Stone, Modern Age; \$2; exposé of defense program failure; "The Consumer Movement," Helen Sorenson, Harpers, \$2.50, best book on subject.

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